

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	13240	10456	2143	261	222	14	144
Searches	1434	966	398	58	5	0	7
Arrests	1077	729	297	40	5	0	6
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	84.94	4.94	2.21	6.99	0.16	0.75
Disparity index	N/A	0.93	3.27	0.89	0.24	0.65	1.44
Search rate	10.83	9.24	18.57	22.22	2.25	0.00	4.86
Contraband hit rate	13.39	15.01	10.80	5.17	0.00	#Error	14.29
Arrest rate	8.13	6.97	13.86	15.33	2.25	0.00	4.17

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	10688	8703	1466	187	194	13	125
	Equipment	1359	993	296	43	17	1	9
	License	1681	1094	496	62	14	0	15
Stop outcome	Citation	11240	8930	1766	237	185	11	111
	Warning	4643	3546	849	104	79	8	57
	No action	13	9	2	2	0	0	0
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	3054	2434	529	29	35	2	25
	US hwy	444	334	88	10	8	0	4
	State hwy	2163	1730	316	39	49	2	27
	County road	3872	3109	547	90	77	3	46
	City street	3567	2748	631	91	50	6	41
	Other	140	101	32	2	3	1	1
Driver gender	Male	8982	7076	1416	229	137	11	113
	Female	4258	3380	727	32	85	3	31
Driver age	17 and under	521	453	48	11	7	0	2
	18-29	5961	4653	998	166	80	7	57
	30-39	3062	2335	557	49	67	3	51
	40 and over	3696	3015	540	35	68	4	34

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	380	267	97	14	0	0	2
	Inventory	96	67	20	8	0	0	1
	Drug/alcohol odor	324	275	38	8	1	0	2
	Incident to arrest	878	544	287	39	4	0	4
	Plain view contraband	37	27	9	1	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	30	22	5	3	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	10	5	3	1	0	0	1
What searched	Driver	250	189	50	10	1	0	0
	Car/property	76	52	24	0	0	0	0
	Driver & Property	1108	725	324	48	4	0	7
Search duration	0-15 minutes	1370	927	378	56	5	0	4
	16-30 minutes	60	37	18	2	0	0	3
	31+ minutes	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	182	141	37	3	0	0	1
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	10	5	5	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
	Other	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	380	184	189	6	1	0	0
	Drug violation	118	86	30	1	0	0	1
	Resist arrest	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	252	122	108	21	1	0	0
	DWI/BAC	426	380	25	12	4	0	5
	Property offense	6	2	4	0	0	0	0
	Other	68	42	22	4	0	0	0

Agency response

The 25,750 population used in this report does not reflect the true demographics of Maryland Heights. Maryland Heights has 1,813 businesses, which employ 52,233 people. The city contains Harrah's Casino, which had 6 million visitors in 2003. The 20,000-seat UMB Bank Pavilion Amphitheater had 307,000 visitors in 2003. The city has 20 hotels with 3,249 rooms. Maryland Heights has 61 liquor establishments selling alcohol by the drink. Finally, the section of I-270 in Maryland Heights has an average daily traffic count reported by MoDOT of 180,000 vehicles, second highest in the state. The demographics of the 66,400 vehicles on I-270, the 6 million visitors to the casino, the 307,000 visitors to the amphitheater, and the 52,233 people employed in Maryland Heights are unknown and impact the validity of this report.